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TO: Secretary of State

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ALUSNA has received operational immediate message from
CNO number 092335Z with text of proposed personal message
from Admiral Anderson to Argentine CNO Admiral Maloberti
suggesting participation of Argentine Naval Air arm in
combined Argentine force. Message indicated it has
Department's concurrence.

I have no objection to participation by Argentine Naval
P-2 Vs but have strong doubts that we should suggest
addition of CVL INDEPENDENCIA. If this ship gets into
the act it will be almost impossible to restrain Argentine
army from sending its brigade, even though we may find no
place or use for it. Furthermore jealous air force may
push for more kudos.

In consequence I am deleting sentences which refer to
possible participation of INDEPENDENCIA and am asking ALUSNA
to transmit remaining text as given. I am also requesting
ALUSNA to lay stress on need to confirm contribution of
additional forces through diplomatic channel.

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